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**Still time to contribute to Agency on Elderly Affairs' Christmas drive
Mahelona long-term care beneficiary**

LĪHU'E – There is still time to contribute to the Agency on Elderly Affairs' (AEA)
Christmas drive!

Items received by the close of business on Monday, Dec. 14 will be delivered to
Mahelona Hospital's long-term care patients in time for Christmas.

Among the items being collected are family DVDs and Hawaiian CDs.

Additionally, art supplies and games including puzzles, playing cards, coloring books,
construction paper, watercolors, crayons and the like would be appreciated.

Comfort items are also on the patients' wish list such as lap blankets, grip socks,
scented body lotion, nail polish and shampoos and conditioners.

Since 2007, the AEA has quietly adopted a local facility for its annual Long Term Care
Christmas Project.

This year, project planner Patricia Gonsalves, with the assistance of Grace Delos Reyes,
learned what the Mahelona Hospital residential patients would like for Christmas, prepared a
list, and began organizing the collection drive.

For more information, please contact Gonsalves at 241-4488 or Delos Reyes at 241-
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